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PATENT Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02860.0755-00000

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| In re Application of: |) |
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| Mitsuru MIMORI et al. |) |
| Application No.: 10/693,935 |) REFUND SECTION) ACCOUNTING DIVISION) OFFICE OF FINANCE |
| Filed: October 28, 2003 |) OFFICE OF FINANCE |

OBJECTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT AND OPTICAL PICKUP **APPARATUS**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

In response to an Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on July 13, 2006, Applicants filed a Response to Election Requirement and a Petition for Extension of Time - One Month on September 12, 2006.

Enclosed is a copy of the canceled check no. 116659 for the \$120.00, which was submitted with the One-Month Extension on September 12, 2006.

The Petition for Extension of Time was erroneously filed, because the shortened statutory period for response was two months, not one month. Applicant therefore requests a refund of \$120.00.) Please credit the refund to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

If there are any questions regarding this Request, please contact the

undersigned at (202) 408-4449.

Respectfully submitted,

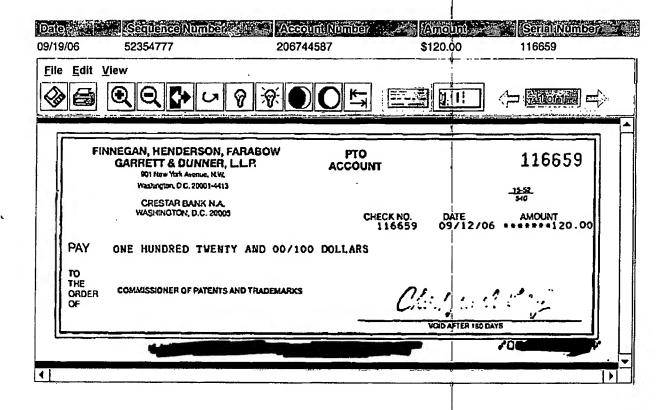
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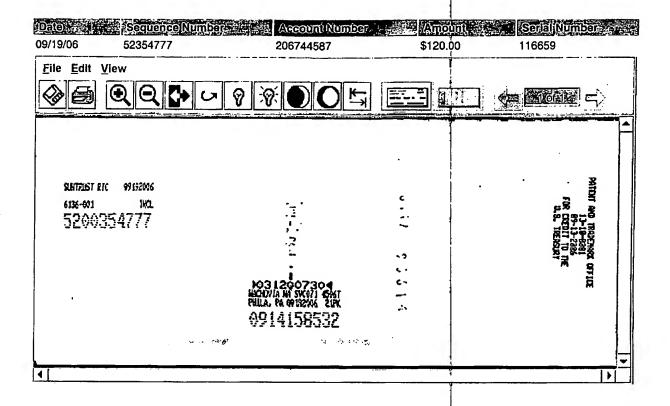
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - ONE MONTH

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached Response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,

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